

monument and park upon the Alamo battle ground, and its cordial endorsement of the movement among the public-spirited and patriotic citizens who are working to that end.

The resolution was read second time, and adopted.

The President Pro Tempore here declared the morning call concluded.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Miller, the Senate, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Tex., Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Pro Tem. Neal in the chair.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
Harris of Hunt.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
McGee.	Yett.
Miller.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday (fifth day), the same, on motion of Senator Turner, was dispensed with.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Harris of Bexar presented a petition from members of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 144, U. C. V., of San Antonio, praying for an enlargement of the Confederate Home.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Beaty:

Senate bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act apportioning the State of Texas

into senatorial districts, naming the counties composing the same, and providing for the election of one Senator for each district."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Apportionment.

The President Pro Tempore here declared the morning call concluded.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—SIGNED.

The President Pro Tempore gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relating to the promotion of Major Luther R. Hare.

#### MAC STEWART—LETTER OF THANKS FROM.

The following communication was read and ordered printed in the Record:

Chihuahua Prison, August 10, 1901.

Senator Honorable W. P. Sebastian, Austin, Texas.

DEAR FRIEND: I will write you a few lines, thanking you for what you have done for me, and asking you to thank all of the other members for helping me, and I will ever be thankful to all for helping me, and will be ever ready to do your bidding at anything you ask me to do. Please excuse me, Mr. Senator, for I have been in here so long I may get off wrong.

I am, as ever, your friend,  
MAC STEWART.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

The following executive message was here delivered to and laid before the Senate, and which, after being read, was referred to the Finance Committee:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
AUSTIN.

To the Legislature:

In pursuance of the act providing for the location and building of a branch asylum for the care and treatment of the epileptic insane of the State, approved February 9, 1899, and of the acts amendatory thereof, the board, consisting of the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, advertised for thirty days for proposals to erect one administration building, four cottages, two hospitals, boiler house, pumping station and tunnels, and also for plumbing and electric lights in said buildings. On the 10th, inst., said proposals were opened and it was found

that the total of the lowest bids aggregated \$181,300, leaving about \$18,700 as a balance of the appropriation.

It will be noted that Section 7 of the amendatory act of February 21, 1901, directs that the buildings shall be built of rock and Texas made brick, sufficiently plain and economical in construction so as not to cost exceeding \$200,000. The plans and specifications adopted conform in all respects to this requirement.

The above amount of \$181,300 will construct the buildings, with plumbing, electric wiring and fixtures and sewers, all complete, but the remaining \$18,700 is not sufficient to provide suitable machinery, erect a standpipe for water pressure and the necessary heat for the buildings and provide an amount needed to open the colony for the admission of patients and to care for them from the time of completion until the convening of the next Legislature in regular session.

An expenditure of \$50,000 will be required to procure the necessary standpipe and machinery for power, lights and water. The institution will then be completed, but without furniture and other appliances necessary for occupancy. A further sum of \$25,000 will, it is believed, be needed for these purposes and for the maintenance of the institution from the time of its completion until September 1, 1903.

Owing to the fact that water can be had only from an artificial lake, it would, in the judgment of the board, be unwise to begin this work without these additional appropriations, as without water, light and power facilities, furniture and other such necessities, the buildings, if constructed, could not be occupied, but would stand tenantless.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,  
Governor.

#### EAST TEXAS PEACHES PRESENTED.

In presenting several crates of East Texas peaches to the Senators and employes, Senator Lloyd had read the following, which was ordered printed in the Record:

*To the Members and Employes of the Senate:*

In token of the esteem and high regard for this body, I present you these peaches. Accept the same with my compliments.

Respectfully,  
L. LLOYD.

Senator Savage offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas ac-

knowledges with appreciation and thanks the courtesy of Senator Lloyd in presenting to this body seven crates of excellent peaches grown in his orchard in Cherokee county.

Resolved, That East Texas is second to no section in the State in the production of peaches, both as to quality and quantity, and we hereby commend the people of Cherokee and other counties for their untiring zeal and courage in this work.

The resolution was read second time, and adopted.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Paulus, the Senate, at 10:20 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Thursday, Aug. 15, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Pro Tem. Neal in the chair.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
Harris of Hunt.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
McGee.	Yett.
Miller.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday (sixth day), the same, on motion of Senator Savage, was dispensed with.

#### EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Wayland, Senator Sebastian was excused for non-attendance on last Tuesday on account of important business.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Johnson presented a memorial from Henderson county, opposing a change in the Third Judicial District of Texas.